HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE VESSEL

Engineer Wotherspoon and Diver Mienot Are Given High Praise.

ASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.

Warm praise for heroic work on the part of Engineer otherspoon and a French-Canadian rer maned Mienot aboard the cruiser nikes white an effort was being made tow the vessel to Newbedford after the had been cleared of Spindle Rock, is an in a report to the navy department Captain Charles C. Marsh, of the ves-

cl.
The night of Dec. 4 and 5 while the veast was under tow, Captain Marsh says,
as much the worst since grounding,
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the wind blowing with such force that had the ship been still on the rocks she very likely would have been fatally dambared.

The report says: "Hours were consumed in trying to tow the ship, set of raught, it, feet and 29 feet, and the heavy list to starboard made steering impossible so that alse took rank sheers, parting the hawsers. By 8 P. M. the dangers that threatened were loss of air pressure, for the list was increasing, she dangering the exhaust from the air compressors. During the high the Lebanon came alongside, to give us a line, and was swept down upon us. Any one who list seen the Lebanon roll will understand our alarm at her presence. It has been stated that the Lebanon roll will understand our alarm at her presence. It has been stated that the Lebanon or the Harlin damaged the airport. Of these statements nothing can be said one way or snother with any accuracy. Suffice it to say the airport was found open. "Beam time in the early morning, relhaps alout 1 A. M., ward came upp that the air compressors had stopped Also the news came of the open airport. "This latter information was given to the engineer, Mr. Wotherspoon. He went helow and then sent for a diver. The nethanior of these two men cannot go by unnoticed. The open airport was in the state-room on berth deck, siarboand side next to the air compressors in the west to the air compressor had consecuted in the part, gone one dog partly in place, and then hing up his lantern so as to use hoth hands. The light was blown out and one was left in total darkness. This pressure against the port was too greet for him and he found himse, hi water up to his neck in this closed state-room. Fortunately the pressure eventually carried away the door, and he was thrown out into the berth deck. In the meanthme a French Cansilan diver name! Mienot put on his diving suit and in darkness went down in a sinking ship to leard its hand at closing that airport. "The diving pump was tended by Mr. Wotherspoon and one of the company whose rames at this time I do not re

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duced by appropriate songs. President "You paint the whole horizon a bright

red line.
There is not a stunt one dates not to think that you would not do."

Mr. Taft:

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"Caddy, I say, I say;

Yip, my caddy, I say;

Who will be in the Cabinet?

Taft can tell, but he will not—just yet.

Yip, my caddy, I say, I say.

We're all of us goffers to-day;

If we want to belong we must sing.

him this song—

Yip, my caddy, hurrah!"

Of the Nice President Filed, it was

Of the Vice-President-Elect it was

"Ains, in the Senate poor Sherman

"Aiss, in the Senate poor Sherman must be As mute as the mummy of Phoraoh, you see; He'll have to sit quiet the whole live-long day, But how he will stand it we really can't say."

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In addition there was a stunt by members, iwho, attired in caps and sweaters, find carrying baseballs, bats, footballs, golf clubs, etc., represented themselves to be members of the electoral college. When asked who was their patron saint, they replied in unison: "John D. Rockfefeller."

"What was the amount of his endowment fund?" was asked.

"Twenty-nine million dollars."

"Have we got it?"

"Not yet."

Thereupon one of the song tessare.

Thereupon one of the song tossers of the college warbled this to a fa-miliar tune:

"Oh, whi he ever pay that fine?

Never, never yet;
Oh, will he ever pay that fine?
Never yet, you bet!"

To the time of "Mary Had a Little amb," another sweet singer of the club old how "Bryan had a little vote,"
"Oh we will fee "Oh we will frame the tariff bili,"
piped a mezzo-soprano in a white
sweater with a black gridiron marked
across his ample width.
"Yet soon will Aldrich," was the

"Yet soon will Aldrich," was the fresponse.

"Who got stung election day?"
There was a moment of silence as the singer paused, and then from a far comer of the from came a loud noise through a megaphone:

"It sounded as though some one said Norman E. Mack."

Then there was a take-off on Congress, and the quartet solemnly chunted the fact that the crowd would manage to keep up with the procession, even after the men now in Congress had departed into private life. This det the way to a song about President Roosevelt, which was:

"Good-by Roosevelt, Good-by Roose-

"Good-by Roosevelt, Good-by Roosevelt,
Good-by Roosevelt, you're going to
leave us now:
Merrily you'll roam away, roam away,
roam away,
Merrily you'll roam away over to Africa."

Roller;
Who'd o o o o o o o Those Present.
Among those at the dinner were Speaker Cannon, Frank II. Hitchcock chafrman of the Republican National Committee; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Celtimod Prom First Fags.

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Finally the electoral college, having schausied its repertoire of college sange, formally declared that Taft and Sherman were elected, and the stunt ended with a yell. Here it is:

Taft, Taft, Taft, Steam Roller, Steam Roller, Steam Roller, Steam Roller, Who'd o o o o o o o control of the Brooklyn Eagle, was elected by the dientity of the United States of the Unit

REPUBLICANS TO ACT

committee appointed by the National Conservation commission, consisting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association; Governor Dencen, of Illinois, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. Governors of the various States and other advocates of a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf also were heard by the commission, and the subject was discussed at length.

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Governor Noel, of Mississippi, advocated a central board to be appointed to make plans and take such money as congress appropriates from time to time and make the best use of it. He discussed the commercial, naval and other advantages of a deep waterway and said that a tribumal should be appointed to preceed and follow the work mapped out for it. The chairman of the Alabama Conservation commission, Mr. Lay, also was heard by the committee. The committee took no action.

NAMES COMMITTEE

Representative Repbura Designates Those to Assist in Fight on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Hepburn, of Jowa, the leader of the "Insurgents" who organized last night for the fight which they plan to make for a revision of the rules of the house to-day appointed Representative Hayes (California), Townsend (Alichigan), Cooper (Wisconsin) and Fester (Vermont) to serve with him on the committee which will report the desired changes to the meeting to be held Tuesday. The committee will meet Monday and carfully consider the various plans that have been proposed in which it is expected to overcome the objections made by many members of the present rules of the house.

The most prominent plea that is being discussed is to eliminate the words, "Upon being recognized from the rules as they stand." By striking out these words its claimed that a member, when in order, must be recognized by the speaker, without the necessity of arranging the matter beforehand. It is claimed by many of the "insurgens" that recognizing the matter beforehand. It is claimed by many of the "insurgens" that recognized monot be had under the present conditions unless the speaker is consulted previously. The initial movement to carry out a recommendation of the president was taken to-day when Representative Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, introduced the bill suggested by the president and prepared under the direction of Mr. Taft to provide for a volunteer army in time of emergency. The bill would revise the present law to provide for the raising of a voluntivity army which has been described by the president as having been placed on the statute books piecemeal and hurriedly. It is claimed for the bill that it is elastic and under its provisions a dly. It is claimed for the bill that elestic and under its provisions,

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